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ST. J. WHITEWASHED BY GOULD, 40-0

The Academy gridsters had an easy time last Saturday as they romped to a 40-0 victory over St Johnsbury Academy. The Vermonters kicked-off to Ireland who carried to the 29 yard line. On just 10 plays the winners marched 71 yds to score, with Davis going over from the 2 yard line. This march included a 27 yard run by Ireland and a 10 yard plunge by Hall which helped to set-up the first TD. The try for point was missed. A few minutes later Charlie Smith intercepted a St J pass and scampered 25 yards to the opponents 18 yard line. Hall hit the line for 2 yards; Ireland got 5 more and then Davis went the remaining 11 for the second score. The point after was good and the first period score remained 13-0.

In the second period both teams made two first downs but one of Gould's was a 34 yard sprint by Davis that put the ball on the 17 yard line. Hall promptly hit the line, broke into the open and ran into the end zone to score. The place kick missed and Gould led 19-0 as the half ended.

The "Blue and Gold" scored twice again in the third period, the first by Davis from the 16 yard line and the second by Ireland from the 15. A recovered fumbled punt by St. J. set up the first score while Davis' pass interception paved the way for the other.

The final period saw an avalanche of substitutions; but the Maine team managed another touchdown as Hall ran 11 yards into pay territory. Davis made good on all three second half "points after" and Gould led 40-0. The entire Gould team played fine ball, with Hamilton, Bennett, and Hall showing great defensive strength. Davis carried the ball 13 times for a total of 121 yards, while Ireland made 87 yards in 7 tries, and Hall covered 58 yards in 9 attempts.

The Bethel team gained 9 first downs to 5 for St. J. Dumas was the best ground gainer for the losers. He got away for 13 yards and 10 yards in the first period but found himself pretty well hemmed in by a hard charging Gould line after that.

Gould (40)	St. Johnsbury (0)
Dodge, le	Hall, le
Hamilton, lt	Barber, lt
Haskell, lg	Morency, lg
Hill, c	Warren, c
Bob Adams, rg	Moffet, rg
Lowell, rt	Cunevalis, rt
Philbrick, re	Sergeant, re
Marshall, qb	King, qb
Ireland, lh	Spaulding, lh
Davis, rh	Peppin, rh
Hall, fb	Dumas, fb

By periods:

Gould	13	6	14	7	—40
St. Johnsbury	0	0	0	0	— 0

Scoring: Touchdowns—Davis 3, Hall 2, Ireland. Points after—Davis, 4 (place kicks).

Substitutes: Gould—Norris, Gorman, Bennett, Carver, Foye, Roger Adams, Bartlett, Mason, Streeter, Smith, Emery, Klain, Durgin, Boyd, Howe, Douglass. St. Johnsbury — Gero, Colby, Simpson, Schoppe, Ashe, Fortis, Hatch.

Referee—Allison. Umpire—Sheridan. Head linesman—Bottomley. Field Judge—Larned.

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GEORGE DANA MORRILL

George Dana Morrill passed away this Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs Arthur Johnson, West Bethel, after several months of failing health. He was confined to his bed the past two weeks.

He was born in Mason March 16, 1865, the son of Daniel and Mary Morrill, and spent his life in Mason and West Bethel. Always engaged in farming and kindred activities, he had lived at West Bethel since his farm home on West Bethel Flat burned over 30 years ago. He was a member of the West Bethel Union Church and Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mr Morrill was married three times; to Miss Flora Marshall of Ludlow, Vt., Mrs Cora Tyler Morrill of West Bethel, and Mrs Althea Whitman of Worcester, Mass., who died last year.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs Gladys Johnson of West Bethel and Mrs Violet Bennett of Bethel; two step-daughters, Mrs Marian Bell and Mrs Dorothy Martin of South Paris; two brothers, Arthur Morrill of Norway and Ernest Morrill of Mason; two sisters, Mrs Alice Watson of Norway and Miss Mildred Morrill of Mason; 15 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at the West Bethel Union Church at 2 p. m. Saturday and interment will be be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

PARENTS' DAY WEEK-END GOULD ACADEMY

The Headmaster, faculty, and students of Gould Academy are making plans for their annual Parents' Day week-end, which will be featured by three events.

There will be a football game Saturday afternoon between Gould Academy and Livermore Falls followed by a Tea at the Headmaster's Home and a Tea Dance at the William Bingham Gymnasium for parents and students respectively. A buffet supper will be served that evening for the dormitory students and their parents followed by Stunt Night.

The number of parents signifying their intention to be present is far greater than any previous year; therefore, we are looking forward to a very busy and interesting week end.

Between halves of the football game there will be two stunts—one by the members of the Boys' dormitory and the second by the Girls' dormitory. During the evening program, parents, faculty and student body will all participate in many amusing and interesting activities. Each member of the faculty is looking after some particular phase of the week end program and we are sure that loads of fun is in store for the participants.

Parents will have a chance to talk with the teachers at the Tea and are cordially invited to attend.

Please note that the parents of day students are urged to attend all these activities with the exception of the Saturday night supper. We would like very much to be able to have everyone but a limit must be placed because our facilities are inadequate to take care of more people.

The Headmaster and Mrs Ireland cordially invite all local parents to attend the game, Tea, and Stunt Night in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

BETHEL PLAYERS TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Bethel Players will be held at the Community Room next Monday evening, Oct. 18, at 7:30.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROMISES NO DROP IN NEXT FIVE YEARS

The Bethel School Survey Committee held its second meeting Tuesday evening. The figures obtained from a census made during the summer for the purpose of determining the approximate number of children who would be entering Bethel schools within the next five years were viewed and discussed. Although the census was fairly complete at the time it has since been found that several were "missed" and figures which are given here would now be higher for some years. There has also been no accurate way of checking the births since July in order to get a more correct figure for the number eligible to enter in 1953.

The Committee feels that the public would be interested in these figures along with present enrollment and list of tuition pupils by years.

Enrollment of present grades

Gr.	Village	East Beth.	West Beth.	So. Beth.	Total	Tuition
8	48	.	.	.	48	11
7	44	.	.	.	44	5
6	43	.	.	.	43	6
5	37	.	.	.	37	5
4	27	2	7	6	42	8
3	44	7	9	9	69	8
2	39	6	6	5	56	8
1	26	8	6	7	47	3
Sub-P.	43	2	7	8	60	6

Those eligible to enter in next five years

1949	34	6	3	4	47	3
1950	31	3	7	7	48	7
1951	34	3	6	4	47	4
1952	50	6	4	7	67	6
1953	42	2	3	4	51	2

GOULD MEETS LIVERMORE FALLS IN PARENTS' DAY GAME

This week end is Parents' Day at Gould Academy, where Mothers and Dads will be entertained with teas, picnics, parties, and the main feature, the Gould-Livermore Falls football game. Last year Livermore put up a great battle against the Academy eleven but were finally beaten. Coach Scott's charges this year have come along fast and are top-heavy favorites to win. The Bethel team has yet to be scored on as they have beaten Lyndon Institute 13-0, Mexico 34-0, and St. Johnsbury, Vt. 40-0. The Gould lines have proven strong defensively and the triumvirate of Davis, Ireland, and Hall has been hard to stop. The game is scheduled to start at 2:00 p. m. on Alumni Field. Special attractions are due between the halves.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange members are making plans for a Grange Fair to be held at the Grange Hall Friday evening Oct. 22, at 7:30. There will be exhibits of vegetables, fancy work and hobbies. Ribbons will be awarded.

Articles on sale will include fancy work, aprons, novelties and candy. There will also be beano, grabs for the children, and refreshments on sale. All interested in exhibiting please bring exhibits to the hall between 2 and 4 in the afternoon, if possible.

NOTICE

Anyone who did not receive Maine Public Health Christmas Seals last year and would like to receive them this year please notify Mrs Paul Thurston as soon as possible.

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BRYANT - WILSON

Announcement is being made of the marriage on October 10 of Miss Barbara Leona Wilson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leon Wilson of Bethel, and Richard Norris Bryant, son of Mr and Mrs Myron Bryant of Bethel.

Rev Kingsley W Hawthorne officiated at the double ring service at the Congregational Church.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs Elwood Ireland, and vocal soloes, "Because" and "I Love You Dear," were rendered by Miss Priscilla Goggin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was gowned in white satin trimmed with lace and wore a finger-tip veil. She carried a bridal bouquet.

Mrs Carey York, sister of the bride was the matron of honor, wearing a gown of green satin. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Bryant, sister of the groom, and Miss Kathryn Wilson, sister of the bride. They wore gowns of fuchia satin and carried colonial bouquets. Little Sharon Anne York, niece of the bride, was train bearer. She wore a blue taffeta gown.

Stanley Davis of Bethel served as best man. Ushers were: Robert Greenleaf, Glendon McAlister, Gilbert LeClair, and Keith Wilson.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Garland Chapel. Refreshments were served including a wedding cake made by Mrs Jessie Watson of Rumford. Serving were: Miss Kathryn Kellogg, Mrs Robert Davis, and Mrs Homer Tibbetts, of Bethel, and Miss Nita Cormier of Rumford. Mrs Lawrence Sanders had charge of the gifts, and Miss Carol Robertson, the guest book.

Following a brief honeymoon the couple will reside in Bethel where Mr Bryant is employed by his father. The bride's traveling ensemble was a maroon suit with black accessories and corsage of baby mums.

Several out of town guests attended the wedding.

IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS—BUT NOBODY CARES

Do the people of Bethel realize what a state the community is in? No— Are they interested? NO—like all the other projects started is it going to the DOGS? It is if it doesn't get support—and soon?

The Community Room needs a committee that will work for the interest of the town— its children and its future. It needs a new heating plant, a kitchen and many other things too numerous to mention, but most of all it needs money to carry on. IF we had the facilities we could put on suppers—we could run a series of card parties—IF we had the tables and cards and the prizes.

The phrase "Charity Begins at Home" certainly applies here.

As a starter, to find out whether or not you are interested in its future, we shall launch a tag day.

From then on you shall be informed weekly of what will be done and how it will be accomplished.

Your co-operation is essential.

Any suggestions you make will be given careful attention and your help appreciated.

Wake up, Bethel. Leave the cliques in the background, and work as a unit for the betterment of the Community Room.

A week from Saturday, (Oct. 23) will be Tag Day.

Mabel O'Brien, Sec.-Treas.
for Committee, Tel. 17-12

IRELAND DISCUSSES ACADEMY PROBLEMS

Speaking before the members of the Lions Club Monday evening, Headmaster Elwood F Ireland of Gould Academy, made statements regarding Academy affairs which have since been a common topic of discussion. The following statement was given the Citizen by Mr Ireland and is compiled from notes used in his talk.

In order to acquaint the citizens of Bethel more fully with the facts upon which the Trustees and Headmaster of Gould base some of their decisions and policies, the Headmaster has been instructed to bring to your attention information which hitherto has been a matter of public record, but nevertheless somewhat obscured by the formality of state educational records.

The present rates are:

Boarding students $1,100
Day students 150
(limited by law)

The actual cost based upon figures furnished to the State Department of Education and calculated by that department is $446.98. This does not include the cost of the boarding department, or operation of either dormitory, but does include the cost of day student instruction and the other privileges they enjoy.

Therefore, on each of slightly over 150 day students, the cost to the school is nearly three times what the school receives from the town. To be exact, the school expends $296.98 more on each child than it collects.

156 (day pupils) × $296.98=
$46,328.88

The reasons for this cost per pupil are due to several factors.

First: Gould maintains four departments to better meet the needs of the majority of day students; namely, Home Economics, Manual Arts, Commercial, and College Preparatory. Each of the first three departments is more expensive than the College Preparatory department because of costly equipment, low pupil-teacher ratio, need for special rooms, and high operating and maintenance costs.

Second: Gould provides completely modern medical and physical education programs for both boys and girls. The equivalent of such buildings, equipment, and teachers is not found in the usual Maine high schools.

A. In our physical education program we have excellent coaches who place emphasis on the physical fitness and training of the students rather than on the results of the game. The equipment used is of the best.

B. Complete medical and dental examinations are given to all students each year as well as to the members of the school staff. This includes blood, urine, eye, nose, throat, and ear tests. Each student is also given a chest x-ray. Recommendations for corrections are also made at the time of the examination.

C. All boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades are also given (without charge to the town) the use of the Field House and Bingham Gym one period every

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Electric Current Interruption

There will be an interruption of electric current on Sunday, Oct. 17, 1948, from 2:00 A. M. to 5:00 A. M., to allow our working on transmission lines, weather permitting. This interruption will affect principally the communities of

PARIS HILL — LOCKE MILLS
WEST PARIS — BETHEL
SUMNER — WEST BETHEL
GREENWOOD — GILEAD
WOODSTOCK — NEWRY
BRYANT POND

The area in the immediate vicinity of the above mentioned communities will be affected also.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.

CENTRAL ALLEYS are now open with completely refinished surfaces to please the returning pastimers. There are indications of increasing interest in this cooler weather sport and present plans include the use of the alleys by ladies on Tuesday evenings of each week. The alleys are open with pinboys in attendance Monday through Friday from 6 to 12 each night and on Saturdays from 1 o'clock until midnight.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
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Cars for Everybody

Most people thought Henry Ford's ideas about putting wheels under every American were just a lot of bunko. They just couldn't see how anything like that could be done. Some of Ford's early partners failed to grasp the idea, for they thought of automobiles as belonging to the rich. Ford's idea was too "harebrained" for them. They couldn't understand how anybody could possibly make a living selling cars to "poor" people.

But Henry Ford had the grain of an idea and the courage to see it through. America was a nation that encouraged such things. With an original investment of $28,000, he put the nation literally on wheels. Mass production was brought into its own, and costs came down. Ford wanted to make only a small profit on each car, and this sold millions of them. Competitors had to offer good values, too.

Jobs and Payrolls

Tin Lizzie and her imitators called for roads. Dozens of new industries came into being, in the building of roads. Our highways would circle the globe 41 times. Lizzie and the others had a thirst for gasoline. America's petroleum industry grew enormously. Filling stations had to quench that thirst. All these things made jobs. America became an industrial power, with this Ford-inspired motive power all the while adding to her efficiency and activity.

This new mass production created great industrial empires: mines for coal and iron, rubber plantations, timberlands and saw mills, hydro-electric works, chemicals, glass, textiles. The result was more and more jobs, bigger and bigger payrolls, more and more goods and products that people wanted. Then, with our cars we became a touring nation. All our states became neighbors. We came to know the face of America, the beautiful.

Plowed-Back Earnings

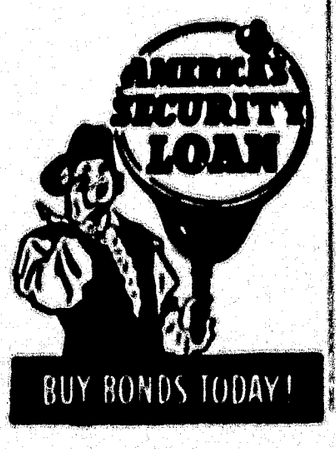
Out of that $28,000 and his idea, Ford developed a great industrial empire, with factories and assembly plants and branch offices. Yet, aside from the factories and the equipment that he owned, Henry Ford probably never owned more than 2 per cent of the wealth that he created. He was called a billionaire, but he counted his resources in buildings and machinery, not in money.

Ford was free to plow back his earnings into an industrial empire that created jobs and produced wealth, mostly for other people. There were no personal income taxes to penalize individual effort. In fact, corporation taxes did not begin until Ford's industry was five years old, and then the tax was only 1 per cent. It did not exceed 13 per cent any year until 1932. Today, taxes are a multi-million dollar item on many a company's books.

Any More Henry Fords?

Demands from the tax collector have made impossible a contribution like Ford's from any individual American in this generation. Present tax laws, and mushrooming growth of a revenue-taking government, make it almost certain that there will not be another Henry Ford, or anyone like him. Are we thus penalizing the future of America? Who knows what need may arise for the genius of a Ford, in years to come?

Our nation must never lose its inventive genius. This genius can best thrive in a climate of complete economic freedom. The spirit of industrial venture that Ford typified must be kept alive, for the good of America. Ford's contribution brought untold blessings to all of us. We should not make it impossible, through heavy taxation burdens, for any future Henry Fords to develop in America.



Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

HOW STAMMERING WAS OVERCOME

HERE'S a story of stammering. Most doctors today are connecting stammering and stuttering with a fear complex, and this story would seem to bear them out.

D. Carnegie

Freeman H. Hubbard, of Kingston, N. Y., says that for more than twelve years his big worry was a bad case of stammering. It started with a minor hesitation before he was 9 years old, and gradually became more distressing. Sometimes when he wanted to ask for a street car transfer he had to write the word "transfer" and show it to the conductor. He became so self-conscious about his handicap that he would walk miles to see someone rather than attempt a telephone ball.

He got excellent marks at school, but, due to his speech trouble, he was flunked again and again, and it required six years for him to complete a four-year course.

This was a dreadful state of affairs. The doctors said his vocal organs were perfectly normal but he had gradually lost control over them from misuse. His family regarded his case as hopeless; they pitied him, apologized for him, and some of them even shunned going out with him. Did he suffer? Of course, he did, so much that he began avoiding all social gatherings.

Then there came a turn. An uncle gave him a copy of "Self Reliance" by Ralph Waldo Emerson. In it, he read: "What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people think!" All of a sudden, he realized that it was Fear that was holding him down. He had allowed this common enemy of mankind to dominate his life, to create in him a feeling of inferiority.

Since sheer necessity for a silent occupation had led him to develop a better-than-average facility in writing, he boldly decided to become a newspaper reporter. This would force him to meet and talk with people. Well, that was just about the hardest job he could have picked, but he had tried practically everything else—and failed.

He wrote to The National Underwriter, a large Chicago insurance weekly. He was hired sight unseen!

He says "Nothing I can remember was ever so painful as my first interviews. I wished a trapdoor would open and let me down. I am certain that it was painful to by interviewees, too, but almost without exception they showed me great kindness, and by and by interviewing ceased to be an ordeal. My speech became more fluent and today, thank God, I can deliver public speeches without the slightest hesitation."

Yes, just one more instance of how Fear might have thoroughly wrecked a man's life.

THIS WEEK in Washington

WHILE the much-heralded controversy between Oscar W. Ewing, federal security administrator, and John W. Studebaker, resigned commissioner of education, before the senate investigating committee, came to naught, agitation was again started in behalf of the plan to make the department of education a separate and independent agency.

Studebaker practically apologized for his remarks charging that Ewing hampered his efforts to teach school children about the evils of communism.

"It was not my purpose to cast any doubt upon the loyalty of Administrator Ewing or any of his associates," Studebaker said. And Ewing said his objection was based upon his opinion that exposing of communism should be left to the state department and the FBI and was not within the province of the department of education.

Dr. Studebaker, however, raised again the question of taking his department out of the federal security administration and making of it an independent governmental agency operated by a board.

"I'd like to see the authority in the office of education stem not from any one in partisan politics, but from a board" . . . Immediately the national education association issued a long statement by its executive secretary urging such action and the appointment of a professionally qualified commissioner of education, responsible to the board for the conduct of his office.

NEA pointed out that it was the national mouthpiece for 52 state and territorial teachers' associations and 7,469 local teachers' organizations with 450,000 direct voluntary members, and enrolls a total of more than 800,000 teachers in all classes of affiliated membership representing every community in the United States.

For the past two years at its annual meeting NEA has adopted such a resolution calling for an independent educational agency. Said the NEA—

"No agency exists at the federal level whose primary function is to take discriminating account of powerful social demands for national action in education, and of the need for positive but properly limited and coordinated federal participation in education."

NEA suggests that the board consist of lay members, and this fact, namely "that the board would be composed mainly of laymen of broad vision and public spirit rather than paid federal officials, would be a guard against" administrative control of the schools in the various states.

Also urging federal aid for the state schools, the NEA pointed out that many billions of dollars have been voted on a piecemeal basis to the nation's schools from time to time.

". . . The mistake is sometimes made of assuming that financial aid is synonymous with control of program and administration. This is not the case. The presence or absence of control as a by-product of financing depends upon the terms of the legislation. Control may be written into a federal aid bill or it may be excluded. This depends upon the desires of the members of congress."

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THE STATES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED of their share of the 450 million dollars authorized by the federal-aid highway act of 1948 for fiscal 1950. The act authorizes distribution of that amount both in 1950 and in 1951. So of the 900 million dollars to be distributed, allocations start with $30,586,737 for 1950 in New York and range down to $1,500,816 in Delaware.

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ALTHOUGH THE 80TH CONGRESS by-passed a national health law it did pass four laws pertaining to health . . . the world health organization, providing for membership and participation by the United States in the world health organization and authorizing an annual appropriation of $1,900,000 for the U. S. share of the expense. the national heart act providing for a program of research and training relating to cardio-vascular diseases, establishing the National Heart Institute and authorizing grants-in-aid to states for community heart disease control programs and appropriating $400,000; the dental research act establishing a National Institute of Dental Research within the public health service and authorizing FHH to conduct dental research and make grants-in-aid for such research; the water pollution control act which calls for foundation of a nationwide program for prevention and control of pollution in interstate waters.

"Getting Nowhere Fast"

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

by LYLE BOLL

THOSE WALL STREET VILLAINS!

VERY few—least of all our ballyhoo type of politician—know what is meant by "Wall Street" any more. Too many soap-box artists have manhandled this overworked monicker.

In the early days of Manhattan there was a wall which ran east and west across the island, and which was erected as a fortification. Later, when the wall came down, the street which took it's place was called "Wall Street."

"Industry" and "Business" are often confused in the minds of some who don't follow such things very closely. In the fewest possible words, "industry" might be called the manufacturing branch of our economy; "business" the banking branch. The two are interdependent. The bankers raise the money with which to build the factories. Their representatives sit on the boards of directors to serve the interests of their clients whose money is involved. Sometimes some of these men—who are only human after all—get over-enthusiastic and try to expand those interests beyond a limit considered beneficial to the general economy.

This system of balance has been so successful that, today, our comparatively small fraction of humanity is supporting most of the civilized world and, at the same time, living in a "lap of luxury" hitherto unknown on such a colossal scale.

Now, of course, if we had eschewed the benefits of "business"; or, as Messrs Truman and Wallace call it—with a few picturesque adjectives—"Wall Street," we wouldn't have developed all those "giantisms of privilege" who are destroying our country; making war on innocent Russia; starving the poor and eating little children. We would be one big, happy, purely agricultural family, run by selfless, vote-despising, economic experts like President Truman, or maybe book taught farmer Wallace and milehoowboy Taylor. BUT WE WOULD STILL BE DEPENDENT UPON OTHER NATIONS FOR OUR MANUFACTURED GOODS, AS WE WERE BEFORE THE REVOLUTION.

Personally we favor continuance of the American Way—agriculture and business; and of the presidential candidates, Governor Dewey seems to this registered voter the only sincere exponent.

LOOKING AHEAD

by Lou Wells

YOUR brain budget

1.—Paul Henri-Spaak declared before the U. N. that Russia has a fifth-column organized in every one of the 58 countries represented in the United Nations. Paul Henri-Spaak is premier of (a) England, (b) France, (c) Belgium.

2.—The bottle containing messages left in the Arctic by Comdr. Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, has been found. This bottle was left by Commodore Peary (a) 40 years ago, (b) 20 years ago, (c) 10 years ago.

3.—The U. S. has called upon Russia once again to resume negotiations towards settling the long overdue Soviet lend-lease account. This account amounts to (a) three billion, (b) 11 billion, (c) 23 billion.

4.—Senator Harlan Bushfield, Republican, 66, recently passed away after a long illness. Senator Bushfield was senator from (a) Oregon, (b) Alabama, (c) South Dakota.

5.—Selective Service reported that 8,564,963 men, 18 through 25 years, have registered for the peacetime draft. Percentage eligible for military service is (a) 25 per cent, (b) 50 per cent, (c) 75 per cent.

ANSWERS

1.—(c) Belgium.
2.—(a) 40 years ago.
3.—(b) 11 billion.
4.—(c) South Dakota.
5.—(c) 75 per cent.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Men's Club held their meeting at the Legion hall last Wednesday evening with twenty members present and one visitor. Emmett Buckley, Forest Ranger from New Hampshire, showed three films, one of each on firefighting, soil erosion and conservation, and lumbering. Refreshments of doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served. Refreshment committee for the next meeting is as follows: George Norton, Lester Tebbets and John Hicks.

Ernest Swan has moved his family here from Houghton.

Mrs Louisa Keene who has visited with her daughter, Mrs Dennis Swan for the past three months has returned to her home at West Poland.

Dept. Vice Commander Harold Marshall attended an executive meeting of the Dept. of Maine, American Legion, at Waterville, Sunday. Mrs Marshall and daughter, Marlene, accompanied him to Hinckley where they visited friends. While on the way, they encountered a bull moose at Winthrop.

Mr and Mrs Leland Dunham, formerly of this place, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Katheryn Leanora, on October 9 at the Rumford hospital.

The Legion dances will commence on Saturday night, October 16, music by the Legionnaires. The beano parties will continue to be held each Friday evening.

King Bartlett who has spent the summer at his camp on Round Pond has returned to Boston where he has employment.

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On Tuesay afternoon, Columbus Day, the seventh grade, with Thelma Morse as chairman of the committee, presented a program and play at the school house. The stage managers were Carroll Melville and Daniel Cole; announcer, Thelma Crockett and pianist, Beverly Lurvey. The program was as follows:

Song—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"—Grammar School.

Poem—"Columbus the Great"—Edmund Mason.

Song—"Columbus"—Kay Dorey, Sandra and Rexford Martin, Edmund Mason, Beth Swan, and Linona Roberts.

Play: "At Queen Isabella's Court"

Scene—In fifteenth century with Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand at court ready to receive Columbus.

King	Roland Martin
Queen	Beth Swan
Columbus	Paul Bartlett
Spanish Duke	Rexford Martin
First Wise Man	Billy Mason
Second Wise Man	Carl Corkum
Third Wise Man	Albert Cross
Two Guards	Hugh Swan
	Lloyd Cole

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs Henry Lane is spendng this week in Rumney, N. H., visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs H P Tucker, Sr., of Dover, Mass., are spending a few days at their cottage.

Mr and Mrs W J Kenyon, who have lived at their cottage in Upton for the last five months, have returned to their home in New Brunswick, N. J.

Miss May Jacobs has returned to her home in Lincoln, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Augustine Heywood of Worcester, Mass., are spending a few days here at their cottage.

Mr and Mrs Albert E Judkins Mrs Fred S Judkins and William Powell attended the Special State Grange session at Norway, Friday, October 8, where all except Albert Judkins took the 6th degree.

C A Judkins reports seeing a big bull moose in his corn field early one morning last week. The next day Elsie Douglass saw the moose near the New Hampshire line, while driving to Errol, N. H.

WEST GREENWOOD

Solon Croteau had the misfortune to break his arm two weeks ago, it is healing nicely.

Rodney Harrington was the guest of Edwin Bumpus at Fryeburg Fair last week.

Recent callers at Mrs Amy Bunker's were Ray Mills, Norway; Mrs Berkely Henley and daughter, Linda, of Mechanic Falls; Mr and Mrs Clayton Mills and children, Bethel; and Lee Mills and sons of Locke Mills.

Earl Colby captured a nice Hereford in the calf scramble at Fryeburg Fair.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

After passing the month of September with their son, Malcolm, and family, Mr and Mrs Fred A Mundt have returned home. Mrs Whitman from Bryant Pond is their housekeeper.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse for the week end were Mr and Mrs Edward King and five children, Franconia, N. H., and Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and son, Albert, of Rumford.

Winfield Whitman and sons, Donald and Dale, from Bartlett, N. H., visited his parents, Mr and Mrs C L Whitman and brother, Arthur, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Clarence W Buck of Norway called on friends here lately.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and daughters, Barbara, Eleanor, and Margaret were supper guests Sunday at Ernest Mundt's, Railroad Street.

Mr and Mrs Everett Bean entertained a large house party of relatives and friends from Vermont and Massachusetts over the long Columbus Day week end. Among the guests was Mrs Bean's mother, Mrs Furman, from Ludlow, Vt.

Archie Mann of Mexico assisted Karl Stearns with apple picking over the week end.

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correa.

At the regular meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, Friday evening October 15, District Deputy G M Madeline Jacobs of West Paris will be present to inspect the work of the Order. A 6:30 supper will be served in charge of Melva Willard, Gertrude Davis, Frances Farnum, Florence Bean and Edith Abbott as committee.

Mr and Mrs M Parker Allen and two children started by automobile, October 8, for Deland Fla. They will open the home owned by their parents, Mr and Mrs M C Allen, who plan to go there next week, traveling by train.

Leslie Abbott is improving from iritis with complications. He was at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, a week recently for treatment.

Miss Louise Bryant, accompanied by two classmates, was at home from Farmington State Teachers' College for the week end.

Mr and Mrs James D Billings were at their camp at Upton from Thursday until Sunday. Mr and Mrs J Douglas Thompson and son, Peter, were their Sunday guests.

Mrs Florence Cushman returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her son, Robert Cushman, and family at Auburn.

Mr and Mrs Ralph M Bacon of Boston were in town over the week end, closnig their cottage for the season.

Mrs James Farrar is a surgical patient at the Longwood Hospital, Boston.

Mr and Mrs Carl C Dudley entertained as guests Saturday, Mrs Dudley's nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs David Farnum and two children of Raleigh, Mass.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs Jane Lomastro of Providence, R. I., visited her sister, Mrs Bertha Bean, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Verrill and son, James, of Concord, Mass., were week end visitors of his parents, the Floyd Verrills.

David Fleet had a present of a nice hound pup, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R M Fleet and son David, and Mrs Nettie Fleet were at Ralph Field's on Paris Hill, Sunday.

We had a nice rain Friday night.

J B Chapman has finished hauling birch for Kendall's mill and is hauling pulp for Bion Swan.

George Learned is hauling logs on Sunday River.

Ramsey Reynolds has been at Upton helping Richard Williamson a few days.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs Mary Turner has gone to Buckfield to visit her sister for a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs Byron Abbott and family spent the week end in town.

Carroll Abbott has gone to Portland for observation and treatment for an infected knee.

Mr and Mrs Albert Clark and family are visiting their son, Walter, at the Bog.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Correa.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were supper guests Saturday night with their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney.

Several from this community attended Fryeburg Fair last Friday.

Mr and Mrs W D Emerson of West Sumner were recent Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Hemingway.

Mary Emery, Gore Road, stayed with Mrs Herman Cole last week while Mr Cole was at Fryeburg Fair.

Mr and Mrs Guy Emery, Gore Road, were at Portland last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott, Mrs George Abbott and Harland Abbott recently went around the mountains.

Mrs Villa Sessions and daughter, Bernice, of Rumford were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Herman Coe.

Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and children were at his parents, Sunday, Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck.

Mr and Mrs George Abbott have an electric pump installed and running water to the sink.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, Onward Rebekah Lodge No. 29 had annual officers installed by District Deputy President of District No. 7, Mrs Eleanor Stevens and staff, as follows:

Noble Grand—Ruth L McKeen.
Vice Grand—Evelyn Abbott.
Recording Secretary—Lettie D Brooks.
Financial Secretary—Mabel E Ricker.
Treasurer—Elva K Ring.
Warden—Madeline Jacobs.
Conducter—Marie Hibbler.
Inside Guardian—Mary Violet Hibbler.
Outside Guardian—Alura Andrews.
RSNG—Ursula Swift.
LSNG—Lona Andrews.
RSVG—Helen Smith.
LSVG—Marjorie Chase.
Chaplain—Phila Mayhew.
Musician Laura McKeen.
Past Noble Grand—Marion Mayhew.

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Earle Dolphin, principal of the New Sharon Academy and lay preacher will preach at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning.

The Eleanor B Forbes class will meet Wednesday evenings for the present with Mrs Edwin J Mann who will conduct the class.

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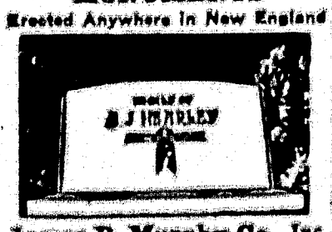

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

There is a science called semantics, which has to do with the meaning of words and phrases. An apparently plain statement may mean one thing to one man—and a quite different thing to another. The purpose of semantic, which hasn't made much headway in the world, is to get rid of this confusion, and give words an absolute precision.

This illustrates one of the difficulties which has helped to produce the current crisis between Russia on the one hand and the Western allies on the other. American and British diplomats have met with Molotov, Stalin, and other top Soviet leaders, and have apparently arrived at agreements. Then, a few days or a few weeks later, it appears that the Russians put an entirely different interpretation on what was said and written. That happened at Yalta where, apparently, President Roosevelt came away with an amazingly different idea as to what had been agreed upon that that held by Premier Stalin. The same words were used on both sides—but the meanings read into them varied enormously.

In the Moscow conferences over the Berlin blockade, the Western representatives thought they had made progress. Our ambassador, General Smith, had little to say for publication, but newsmen reported him cheerful and optimistic after his meetings with Stalin. It is generally believed he was sure that the Berlin blockade was about to be lifted. We had made a number of concessions to achieve that end, of which the most important was an agreement to use Russian currency, under four-power control, in the area.

But subsequent Russian actions immediately dissipated our hopes. Regardless of what Stalin said to Ambassador Smith or what Ambassador Smith thought Stalin meant the top-level Russian went right ahead with the blockade, and kept on trying to break up the air lift and isolate the city. And no one believes those Russian commanders did that without explicit instructions from Moscow.

One rather interesting theory as to why Stalin may have changed his mind is finding some currency now. He is supposed to have received reports that Henry Wallace, with his strong pro-Russian campaign, will get many millions of votes, become an important minority influence on policy, and so be a factor in forcing a change in our attitude which will lead to our withdrawal from Berlin. Certainly, none of the standard American polls indicate that there is an atom of truth in that theory. If they are right, the Wallace vote will be extremely small. And Governor Dewey isn't giving any ground to the Kremlin—he has gone out of his way to praise the American delegation abroad, and to say that the whole country is united behind it. However, it may be that the Russian newsmen and others who report on American activities are very careful to color their summaries so that the top men in Moscow will read what pleases them most.

All in all, the line taken by the Western group has been strengthened more than most of us may realize. There is a directness of language that does not often characterize exchanges among the representatives of theoretically friendly powers. Secretary Marshall and Foreign Minister Bevin have minced no words in placing the blame for the world's unrest. And this attitude is not confined to the big countries. Paul-Henri Spaak of little Belgium, speaking before the United Nations' General Assembly, made one of the sharpest attacks on Soviet Foreign Policy and said, in addition, that Russia has organized a fifth column in every one of the 58 countries which are members of the U N.

New services said, at the end of September, that the English people were reluctantly coming to fear, for the first time, that war was a possibility. Up to then, they had felt that the situation was somewhat exaggerated, would be solved in one fashion or another, and that no power would be so insane as to plunge the world into another holocaust. The change in sentiment was undoubtedly caused by the British government's announcement that demobilization would be slowed, that the armed services would be built up, and that civilian defense activities would be immediately accelerated. Too, top British officials, in the Foreign Office and elsewhere, have demonstrated an increasing pessimism.

Yet, in this country the feeling in informed quarters still runs against an inevitable war. There will be many more incidents, the experts think, and the talk will get increasingly acrimonious. Yet they know that the U S will not precipitate a shooting war, and they cannot bring themselves to believe that Russia is in a position to fight one. She is carrying on a tough and extremely intensive plan for building up her military strength and her industrial potential, but it is a long way from completion. Her production of essential materials, notably steel, is so far below ours as to make comparison nearly impossible. And our scientists, almost to a man, are sure that she does not yet have atomic weapons in anything resembling a useable form —and some say hopefully that it may be many years before she has them.

In any event, once the election is over, we will probably get still tougher in our dealings with Russia. And look for a big increase in military expenditures, plus a step-up in the draft, at about the same time.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service. Sermon theme, "The Development of a Thought."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00.

Walter Tong, American Board missionary to the Philippines, will preach the sermon Sunday morning. At 6:30 in the Chapel Mr Tong will show pictures and tell of his work as a reconstruction and rehabilitation expert in Davao, and as an advisor to 125 churches on Mindanao.

The CYP Club will meet at six on Tuesday night for a pot luck supper and a business meeting in the church kitchen.

Kodachrome slides on the life of Christ will be shown to the senior children in the Church School Sunday morning following the devotional exercises at 9:30.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 21, at 7:30 Mrs Germaine Martel of Mechanic Falls will give a talk on hooked rugs and show some of her rugs at Garland Chapel under the auspices of the Ladies Club. All who are interested are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

MRS. GEORGE B. FARNSWORTH

Mrs Ruth Sutphen Farnsworth, widow of Dr George B Farnsworth, died Monday at her home in Damariscotta after six weeks illness.

Born in Valatie, N. Y., 69 years ago, she was the daughter of the Rev and Mrs Frederick Sutphen. She moved with her parents to Cleveland, O., when she was seven years old and attended Miss Mittelberger's School at Cleveland and Miss Dana's School at Morristown, N. J.

In 1904 she was married to Dudley Baldwin Wick, who died a year later. Several years afterward she married Dr Farnsworth, whose death occurred last year. Since 1930 they had been summer residents of Damariscotta and Christmas Cove, and lived in Florida each winter.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Vollmer W Fries, Cleveland, and Mrs Neal W Dale, Scardsdale, N. Y.; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs Joseph G Wild, Cleveland, and Mrs Rockwood Bullard, St. Clair, Mich.

Funeral services are held at the South Bristol church this Thursday afternoon and burial is in the family lot there.

WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN MEET AT HIRAM

The third meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association was held in the Grange Hall at Hiram Monday evening. The progress of the organization's expansion was noticeable with an attendance of 71 firemen representing the greater part of the Western Maine area from Gilead to Hiram.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association is definitely growing to proportions where it can, at any time from now on, be of invaluable assistance to its member towns. It has become an organization of capable, trained men, who know where all equipment and personnel are located in the shortest possible time, and whose value to this section of Maine is becoming greater with every meeting.

The speaker of the evening was Warden S G Hile of South Paris, who gave as his subject, "A Good Supervisor." The talk was most inspiring, particularly to firemen whose duties would be under the most trying conditions, namely, woods fires. Warden Hile stated that the small fire fighting forestry tools that are cached at Laconia, N. H., would be available to the towns in this area. The Laconia cache is an extensive one and the Western Maine area is fortunate to have the backing of these wardens and the State.

The Bethel department suggested that all towns list among their spare equipment their airports and all small planes available in time of disaster. Bethel itself has a good airport and three small planes. The suggestion was considered a very good one and was adopted.

Movies were shown by the Association's projectionist, Gustav Helm, followed by the usual lunch. Hiram did a wonderful job of entertaining such a large group. Brownfield invited the Association to meet with them on Friday, Nov. 12.

PORTLAND HIGH HARRIERS AT GOULD WEDNESDAY

The Portland High School cross country team will run at Bethel next Wednesday. The meet is scheduled to start at 3,30 from in front of the Academy field house. Coach Fossett's runners made a grand start when they trimmed the Bates Frosh. Last year the local team finished the season undefeated.

GILEAD

Miss Patricia Quinn returned to her home in Island Pond, Vt., Sunday after spending a week with her great-grandmother, Mrs E S Skillings at the Annis nursing home.

Glendon McAlister of the University of Maine, Orono, spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Milo McAlister. Mr McAlister is doing graduate work in education and psychology.

Miss Joyce Bedard of Gorham, Maine, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs Elvira Bartlett who has spent several months at the Annis nursing home returned to Mrs Lila Barnett's at Upton, Saturday.

Mrs Daniel Carleton has returned to her home at Head Tide after spending her vacation with her daughter, Mrs Helen Daniels.

Mrs Florence Holden returned home from Portland Wednesday she has been the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs Dora Green has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., after spending a few days with friends here.

BORN

In Rumford, Oct. 5, to Mr and Mrs Donald Chretien of Bethel, a son, Michael.

In Bethel, Oct. 6, to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett, a daughter, Esther.

In Rumford, Oct. 9, to Mr and Mrs Leland Dunham, a daughter, Katheryn Leanora.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Oct. 10, by the Rev K W Hawthorne, Richard N Bryant and Miss Barbara L Wilson.

DIED

In Damariscotta, Oct. 11, Mrs Ruth Sutphen Farnsworth, widow of Dr George B Farnsworth, aged 69 years.

In West Bethel, Oct. 14, George Dana Morrill, aged 83 years.

BETHEL TO FEATURE 'STORK BOOTH' AT RCH FAIR

A "Stork Booth" will feature Bethel participation in the annual fair for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital. This fair, an all day event, will be held at the Rumford Armory, on Thursday, November 4.

Clothing and accessories for the youngster from birth up to and including the toddling stage will be on exhibition and sale throughout the day. The committee members are making every effort to present an attractive and well stocked booth and are enthusiastic over progress made to date.

Mundt Post and Auxiliary have earmarked proceeds from their beano party on Thursday, October 21, for the committee, and funds already in the treasury as a result of the successful card party on Tuesday evening assure a substantial contribution by the Bethel contingent.

This committee is headed by Mrs Murray Thurston and includes Mrs Elwood F Ireland, Mrs Gayle Foster, Mrs Herbert Rowe, Mrs Richard Young, Mrs Addison Saunders, Mrs Norris Brown, Mrs Henry Hastings, Mrs Walter Jodrey, Mrs Willard Boynton, Mrs John Matheson, Mrs John P Howe, Mrs Paul Thurston, and Mrs G L Thurston.

RUNNELS SHOP MOVED TO WEST BETHEL

The welding and machine shop business of the Runnels Machine Co. was moved the first of the week from their High Street location (the former C L Davis barn) to a newly built larger building of cement block construction at West Bethel. New machinery has been added to the plant and a larger crew is employed in the new shop.

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Barbara C. Lyon, late of Bethel, deceased, Edward P. Lyon of Bethel Administrator with bond. August 24, 1948.

Austin Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; Henry H. Hastings of Bethel Trustee of the Will, with bond. August 24, 1948. 42

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the Third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, It is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining presented by Violet M Bennett Administratrix.

Parker T Brown, late of Bethel, deceased. Will and Petition for the Probate thereof and the appointment of Thomas I Brown as executor of the same, without bond presented by Thomas I Brown the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J Maxim Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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WALTER TONG, MISSIONARY, HERE SUNDAY

"Trained and consecrated youth are called as never before to help build understanding and brotherhood through the Christian Church," says Walter C Tong, Canidate Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, Boston, who will speak here Sunday at the West Parish Church, during the morning worship.

Mr Tong, who carries the important job of recruiting for the American Board young men and women for Christain service overseas, has himself been an active missionary. In 1931 Mr Tong was recruited and sent by the American Board to serve in the Philippine Islands. There he worked with pagan tribes in the interior of Mindanao and aided groups of pioneering Filipinos who were colonizing parts of Mindanao.

When the war came to the Philippines in 1942, Walter Tong was in Davao, Mindanao, but his wife and three children were on the island of Luzon. For over two years the family was separated by internment; eventually they were all released by American troops.

On Sunday evening at six-thirty Mr Tong will give a report of his mission to the Philippines and will show pictures of his work among the islands. The public is cordially invited to come and hear the Tong story.

POULTRY MEETINGS NEXT TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

Extension Poultry Specialist, Frank D Reed, will hold poultry meetings in Oxford County, October 19 and 20.

Mr Reed will show a sound film on Newcastle and will give recommendations for the control of this disease in Maine, as well as discussing new management ideas.

The meetings are scheduled for 1:30 p. m., October 19, at the East Bethel Grange Hall; 7:45 p. m., October 19, at the South Paris Farm Bureau Office, and 1:30 p. m., October 20, at the Denmark Community House.

All poultrymen are invited to attend one of these meetings.

GOULD TAKES RUMFORD THIN-CLADS INTO CAMP, 15-49

Gould Academy kept its two year record clean by defeating Stephens High of Rumford here 15-49. Gould took the first six places and the 8th place to sweep the event. The order of finish follows:

GOULD: 1 Kendall, 2 Hickcox, 3 Hertell, 4 Chadbourne, 5 Hussey. Total 15. Norton finished sixth and Coolidge eighth.

RUMFORD: 7 Gallant, 9 Gaudreau, 10 Warner, 11 Stearns, 12 Robichaud. Total 49.

GOULD J.V.'S TRAVEL TO SOUTH PARIS, MONDAY

The Gould Academy J.V. gridsters will travel to South Paris Monday for a second meeting with the Paris J.V.'s. The youngsters from both schools are getting a lot of experience and it should prove well worth while in building up the teams of the next few years. The local understudies met the varsity of Bridgton High last Friday but bumped into a little too much competition as they fell, 19-0.

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day together with the time of the instructors.

Third: Gould provides an extra teacher in the ninth grade to bring the boys and girls in that class up to the standard which we feel is necessary for success in the last three years. This is done by requiring English and allied subjects two periods a day throughout the first year instead of the usual one period a day.

Fourth: In the face of the needs and demands of three specialized courses, Home Economics, Manual Arts, and Commercial, Gould continues to maintain high standards in its College Preparatory section as is attested by the records its graduates have made in nearly every college in the East. This can be done only by attracting and holding good, experienced teachers and then demanding hard work from the pupils.

Fifth: Gould believes there is much to be gained by being a SMALL school where teachers and pupils are in close contact and can cooperate—such small schools are expensive when they offer the diversification which is found here.

The other factor which places a considerable responsibility upon the school is the very fact that Gould is doing two quite distinct types of jobs with two quite distinct groups of students.

It is becoming alarminly evident throughout Maine that, as the number of high school pupils has grown in recent years, there has been an increasing number who cannot do the old traditional type of secondary school work.

The Academy is just beginning to note this problem which has brought a serious situation into many of the small schools of the state. These high schools have had to meet the demands of this group and in so doing have sacrificed in many cases their college preparatory courses.

Gould does not plan to do this and to this end is making an extra effort to improve its college preparatory offerings and at the same time attempts to meet these newer needs wherever possible. It is a fact that we cannot meet all the needs of some of the boys and girls because they do not give us their cooperation. For that group, there is not much encouragement.

This very situation, however, brings into the spotlight one of the primary functions of this school's boarding department. It is a place where boys and girls (mostly from Maine) can come and receive good preparation for college or other specialized training that will properly fit them for schools of a post-secondary nature.

These facts are cited to give the citizens of Bethel a little clearer picture of the school's problems both financial and educational. Any parent or citizen wishing to learn more detailed information concerning their child or has any questions about the school are urged to come to the headmaster's office or visit the school at your convenience. You are very welcome.

The Parent Teacher Association will meet at the Grammar School building on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 8 p. m. Everett Greaton of the Maine Development Commission will be guest speaker. Hostesses are Emily Saunders, Marguerite Sumner, Ruth Kittredge and Esther Brown.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs Paul C Thurston is visiting relatives at Wrentham, Mass.

Mr and Mrs George Bowhay spent the week-end at Pemaquid Lake.

Mr and Mrs Perley Hodgdon of Kezar Falls visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs Guy Gibbs was called to Bluehill Wednesday by the death of her father.

Mrs Helena Bean has returned home after spending five weeks at Springfield, Mass.

Miss Alberta Toothaker of Newtown, Conn., was a week-end guest of Mrs Sadie Tibbetts.

Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames and Nancy and Catherine Carver were in Skowhegan Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ames was at home from Wheelock College, Boston, over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Robert Clunie Jr of Damariscotta and Rockland were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mrs Norris Richardson of New Harbor is a guest of Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett and family.

Mr and Mrs George Nicholson of Battle Creek, Mich., have been visiting Mr and Mrs Archie Young.

Mrs Cheslie Saunders has returned home from the Rumford hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Supt. Donald Christie was elected president of the Oxford County Teachers' Association at Norway Friday.

Mr and Mrs H I Bean and Mr and Mrs P C Lapham visited Rev and Mrs M A Gordon at Cornish Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett, son Paul, Mrs Gerald Fossett and son George spent the week-end at Pemaquid.

Miss Priscilla Goggin, a student at the University of Maine, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs Estelle Goggin.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Cook of Norway and Edward Bean of the USS Yosemite, Boston, spent the week-end with Mrs Helena Bean.

The installation of officers of Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take place at the regular meeting on Friday evening.

The Parent Teacher Association realized about $80 at the harvest supper last week for the benefit of the school hot lunch program.

Mrs Richard Leighton underwent a major operation at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders and son Bobby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Miller, at Brownville Junction.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge and son Ronald of West Quincy, Mass., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge.

Mrs Warren Powers of Newry returned home Sunday from Summerfield, Kansas, where she was called by the illness and death of her father.

Mrs Edna Smith has returned home after spending several weeks with Mr and Mrs Carlos Smith at Milford, Conn., and Mr and Mrs Emery Hamilton, Cape Elizabeth.

Mr and Mrs John Compass left Wednesday to visit in Massachusetts and Connecticut. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs Flora Perry of Niantic, Conn., who will remain for a two months' visit.

Those from Bethel who attended the Home Coming Day at Farmington State Teachers College Saturday were Mrs Olive Lurvey, Mrs Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Miss Helen Varner and Mrs Katharine Adams.

Supt. Donald Christie, with William Braun of Norway, was at Augusta Saturday, representing the County Teachers' Association on the nominating committee for the State Convention to be held at Portland.

Miss Lillian Coburn returned Tuesday evening to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, after spending three weeks at her home here. She is leaving this week for a three months affiliation at the Bangor State Hospital.

The regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge next Monday evening will be preceded by a pot luck supper to which husbands are invited. The meeting will be followed by beano and each member is asked to bring a beano prize.

Kimball Ames acompanied a group of Shell company officials on a visit to the Shell stations in this area Monday. The party arrived at the Fryeburg airport with an Avion plane. The ceiling was too low for them to use the Bethel field at the time.

Carla Grover celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home Saturday. Those present were Myrna Blake, Eva Morrill, Judith Van Den Kerckhoven, Roberta Bean, Lola Largey, Martha Brown, Dixie Brown, Sharon York, Robert Butters, Glenyce Berry, Claire Berry, Walter Kittredge, Patricia Kittredge, Betty Lou York, Carol York, and Carla Grover.

Whist, auction and contract were in play at the Old Fellows dining room Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Bethel group of the Rumford Hospital Fair. Prizes were awarded as follows: whist—high, Mrs Ted Gallant, Albert S Grover; consolation, Mrs Jack McMillin, Charles Reed; special, Mrs McMillin and Mrs Gallant; auction—high, Mrs Chester Briggs, James Croteau; consolation, Mrs Leland Mason, Leland Mason; special, Mrs Briggs and Mrs Sidney Dyke; contract—high, Mrs J A Matheson, Dr J A Matheson; consolation, Mrs Dana Brooks, Joseph Perry; special, Mrs Richard Young, Mrs Ruth Dorion.

HOWATT - ABBOTT

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs Doris Howatt, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Willis R Leavitt of Farmington, and Harland C Abbott, of Bryant Pond.

Mrs Howatt is a graduate of Farmington High School and Bliss Business College, Lewiston. She is employed as secretary of Harold A Titcomb.

Mr Abbott graduated from Woodstock High School, Farmington State Teachers College and has studied at the University of Maine. He served in the army during World War II. He is now a teacher of mathematics and science at the Wilbert G Mallett school in Farmington.

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Speakers at a meeting Friday evening at Denmark for Selectman and Town Fire Wardens will be Forest Comissioner A D Nutting, Deputy Forest Commissioner Austin H Wilkins, and State Forest Warden Carleton Merrill of Lovell. The meeting, which will be open at 7:30 in the Community House, will be attended by John Weston and Robert Willett of the Western Maine Fire Association committee, county legislators, and all interested citizens. Topics to be taken up will be a forest service plan for fire protection and final organization for towns in the western Maine area.

MINERAL AND GEM GROUP TO VISIT GLINES MINE

This Sunday the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will visit the site of the old "Glines Mine" in Milton. This mine was once worked for gold. The group will meet at the beginning of the Concord Pond road on Route 120 at 9:00 a. m. EST.

At the last meeting the members were treated to cider by Bob Davis of North Newry. The next meeting will be November 1, 7:30, at the home of Dana Putnam, Rumford Corner.—Dorothy Putnam, Secretary.

GOULD THINCLADS TRIM BATES FROSH, 15-45

Coach Fossett's cross country team came through with a grand slam victory over the Bates Freshmen as the first six Gould men finished hand-in-hand ahead of the nearest Bates runner. The first six Academy runners were Chadbourne, Hussey, Hertell, Stinchfield, Kendall and Hickcox, giving Gould a perfect score of 15-45.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home Tuesday evening. Mrs Raymond Dexter, Mrs Dan Forbes and Mrs Herbert Kittredge were appointed to be in charge of the beano parties Oct. 14 and 21. Mrs Kittredge was installed as second vice-president. It was voted to send money to the Department for Child Welfare, Rehabilitation and for poppies. It was also voted to give the proceeds of the beano party on Oct. 21 to the Bethel booth fund for the Rumford Hospital Fair. It was voted to let the Scouts and Brownies use the Legion Home for their meetings. The next meeting will be held at the Legion Home on Oct. 26.

CAMPAIGNER.. President Harry Truman, who is touring the nation in a most extensive campaign for re-election, is pictured, in this excellent closeup, preparing a campaign speech.

SAFETY ON THE RAILROADS

As everyone knows, the railroads have long had an enviable record as one of the safest forms of transportation ever devised. And just how fine that record has become is detailed in a report made by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Association of American Railroads.

Last year fewer people lost their lives in railroad accidents than in any of the 49 prior years covered by Commission statistics. The number of fatalities was 42 per cent under 1937, 58 per cent under 1917, and 64 per cent less than in 1907. And this progress was made, as The New York Times points out, in the face of the fact that the volume of service performed is much greater than in the past.

The Times goes on to give a graphic picture of just how safe the railroads are. Last year their passenger service was equivalent to moving every man, woman and child in the country 319 miles—yet there were only 66 fatalities. As the Times puts it, "An individual traveling by rail at 50 miles an hour, 24 hours a day, would require almost 1,600,000 years before he could expect to be killed." It would be a timid soul indeed who'd worry when the odds are so enormously in his favor!

The railroads' achievement in the field of safety, like their achievements in every other field of operation ,didn't happen by chance. It came about through constant improvement of equipment through the most careful training of personnel and by hard work and watchfulness day in and day out over the years.

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The Shopping Tour

A Short-Short Story By Daniel F. Lindsay

"WAKE UP, darling" Betty Williams nudged her husband.

"Nuts!" He rolled up on one elbow and cocked an eye at her. "Is it time to go to work already?"

She felt around under the bed for her slippers. "You don't go to work today, dear."

"Well now that's nice." He turned his face to the wall again. "Why not?"

"The boss gave you a day off."

"Wait now." She eyed his grinning face with alarm. "What are we going to do?"

"How sweet of him." He turned back to her, grief written all over his face. "Then why am I getting up at the crack of dawn?"

"Because, my fine feathered dead duck," she grinned at him, "you are going shopping with me."

"I am?" He looked stunned. "I must be crazy!"

"Uh Huh" she agreed, reaching for her dressing gown.

"Aw, now, honey," he pleaded, "you go ahead and have a nice time. I'll just sit around here and miss you."

"Oh, no, dear." She smiled sweetly. "You said the next day off you got we'd do whatever I wanted."

"I said within reason." He grabbed at this hopefully.

She stood up. "Twist and squirm, as you no doubt will, it's settled."

"Dear, I just——"

"Get up," she commanded. "Get in the bathroom and shave. I'll expect you at the breakfast table in 20 minutes."

"Slave driver!" he yelled at her retreating figure.

None the less 20 minutes later he was eating breakfast. Then amidst such purple protestations as have seldom smote the human ear he was bundled into the car. They finally arrived downtown and found a parking space.

"First," Betty informed him, "I am going to buy a new hat and you are going to help me pick it out."

"Look, sugar." He searched his mind frantically for an excuse.

"Come on, dear." She opened the car door and got out. "And please stop looking like a small boy getting his ears washed."

"Okay." He gave up and got out of the car. "Where do we start this raid?"

"Right there," she pointed to a millinery shop.

At the end of 45 minutes they emerged once more into the sunshine. He, with a hangdog look. She, triumphantly wearing a weird contraption faintly resembling a crashed motor car with survivors lying all around.

"Now to Perky's" she ordered.

"Sure." He unhooked his arm. "You go ahead. I'll wait in the car."

"Oh, no, you don't. Next day off you can plan. Right now I need some buttons and stuff."

"But, honey." He acted terrified. "Not that department store."

"The same." She slipped her arm back in his. "They are having a sale on sheets. You can stand in line for them while I get the rest."

They passed under the marquee and edged into a solid wall of surging women.

"But, dear, you know how I hate to stand in line. Honest if I never stand in a ——"

"Fudge," she cut him off. "You've been home a year now. You should be completely reconverted by this time."

She left him looking very dejected at the end of a long line of babbling women.

Half an hour later she returned. He was wearing a self-satisfied smirk and holding a large bundle.

"Harry!" She glared at him "What on earth have you got there?"

"Sheets." He stuck out his chest.

"But they were limited two to a customer."

"Maybe so, but I got six."

She smiled "You didn't really?"

"Yep."

"You darling." She hugged his arm as they left the store and started down the street. "But how?"

He laughed. "I told her how I laid in a fox hole and dreamed about sleeping between sheets."

"But you were in the navy."

"Did she know that? Now have I earned the right to go home?"

"Not yet." She steered him into the five and ten cent store.

"Look honey——" he drew back. "I'll go get a beer and meet you back at the car."

"Nope. You'll stick to the bitter end and this is it."

"Then we go home?" He looked relieved as she nodded her head.

After much pushing and shoving she made her purchases and started back to the car. A perspiring Harry dogged her footsteps.

"There now," she smiled up at him "that wasn't so bad was it?"

He surveyed his scuffed and beaten shoes. His nerves were in the same condition. "Oh, well, next time I get a day off it'll be my turn."

"Wait now." She eyed his grinning face with alarm. "What are we going to do?"

"WE" his grin widened, "are getting up at five o'clock and going hunting."

"Oh, but Harry." She looked dismayed. "You know how I hate to—"

All hope left her face as she listened to his mocking laughter.

WHO DETERMINES THE PRICE OF MEAT?

Writing in the Baltimore Sun, C P Ives presented a few facts on the meat situation which deserve circulation.

First of all, Mr Ives disposed of the theory that high meat prices are the result of an ominous combine to exploit the consumer. He says: "Meat prices are fixed by multiple-unit wide-open market competition. There are about 6,000,000 farms in this country on any one of which you are likely to encounter a few head of livestock grown for market.

"Before the war there were around 300 slaughtering plants in the country in the Federally inspected group alone. During and since the war the number has boomed to around 465. Monopoly as the major cause of high meat prices? Don't be silly...."

Going on, Mr Ives touched on the extremely important development which is at the root of the high cost of meat—and many another commodity as well. The earnings, in late years, of people in low and middle income groups have gone up faster and farther than those in the high income group. Mr Ives put the result in these words, "The high income people are relatively few in number and have always had plenty of meat. Their increased income added relatively little to the meat demand.

"The totally unprecedented pressure that has boosted average meat consumption from 126 pounds before the war to 155.2 pounds last year, comes mostly from the very numerous low-income groups whose 36 per cent increase in buying power has enabled them to demand meat at rate quite beyond their pre-war dietary practices."

What all this adds up to is that the answer to the meat problem lies largely in greater production of livestock. It certainly doesn't lie in quack remedies, such as price control, which would discourage production and boom the black market.

A Peek at the Stars

By LYN CONNELLY
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

DOROTHY LAMOUR is considering a plan to open up a shoppe in Hollywood where she can design and sell sports clothes under her own label.... Henry Fonda, one of our better actors, intends to stay with his Broadway hit, "Mr. Roberts," for at least another two years ... Wallace Beery has more film years to his credit than any other prominent Hollywood actor.... Incidentally, Wally is the only man ever to knock out Clark Gable, the accident occurring during the filming of "China Seas."

H. Fonda

Platter Chatter

Capitol: Jack Smith's recording of a bright little ditty tailed "Lavender Blue" should please his fans ... The flip side offers his arrangement of "The Matador," a rhythmic number with a Latin air ... For something clever, try Alvino Rey's "Mama Blues" in which he coaxes his guitar into speaking ... "Guitar Boogie" is on the reverse ... Bobby Sherwood has some good jive in "The Elks' Parade" coupled with an original, Sherwood's Forest" ... Jo Stafford's latest is "In the Still of the Night," an oldie but the type of number she does so well ... "By the Way" backs it.

Victor: A new album by Elton Britt offers some good country music for a change ... Recommended singles: Perry Como's smooth rendition of that favorite, "Melancholy Baby," with "When You're Smiling" on the other side ... Betty Rhodes offers the up-n'-comin' "Buttons and Bows" (watch this song—it's going places) and "I Still Get a Thrill" ... Eve Young and her Drug Store Cowboys have a snappy arrangement of another prospective hit, "Cuanto Le Gusta" with "Say Something Sweet to Your Sweetheart" on the reverse.

Signature: Liberace, that versatile concert pianist gone popular has two records that should be best sellers—one is a slightly terrific arrangement of "12th Street Rag" with "Malaguena" on the other side. ... The other, his coupling of "Tico Tico" and "I Don't Care" which he composed and sings.

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MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

DON'T look now, but there is a young child on your doorstep—and on mine too. It will be three years old on October 24, and it needs the help of all of us.

Does that sound like a silly riddle? Well, actually it's a serious matter. The infant is the United Nations, and there's no question it needs all the backing we can give.

United Nations Week, being celebrated this month, will focus the attention of our boys and girls on the young world organization. Schools, youth clubs, church groups, and the like are all putting a lot of emphasis on the U. N. in October. Our youngsters are bound to be talking about U. N. at home. Which gives us a fine opportunity to help them understand what it's all about.

Of course the United Nations has much more to it than the General Assembly and the Security Council that are in the headlines so often. There's the International Court of Justice, and the Trusteeship Council. There's the Economic and Social Council. And there are special commissions on such things as the status of women, human rights, public health and so on. All of them are composed of intelligent, capable people who are working quietly to raise living standards, improve the health and welfare of ordinary people and thus remove the deep-seated causes of war. The United Nations is not just a confused center of squabbles and vetoes. The hopes and prayers of all humanity are focused there—and will continue to be, if we support it.

And here is where we come in, both as parents, and as citizens of the USA. How? By thinking U. N., by reading U. N., by talking U. N., and—last but not least—by living U. N.

The purposes of the U. N. are set forth in the charter that our American representatives helped to write. The key phrase is this: "Promoting and encouraging respect for human rights ..." That means protecting men and women of every country, creed and race against discrimination and oppression, as the new International Bill of Human Rights is designed to do. It means outlawing racial, religious and political persecution and bringing basic freedoms to all people. We can live U. N. right here, in our own home towns. Just as a pebble thrown into a pool spreads ripples, so our attitudes toward our fellow Americans can have a wider influence. The force of our example will spread to other places. It happened with the vote for women. It can happen with friendly good fellowship and teamwork among all races and faiths.

The United Nations is young. But no matter how competent the diplomats who are nursing it along, it depends in the long run on the guidance and support of its real parents—the plain people of this country and all the 80 per cent of the world's people who are members. That is the thought we can leave with our children during this United Nations Week.

"EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

ARE YOU HAVING an old-fashioned baked bean supper soon? Serve it with some rolled cinnamon bread with a sugar and cinnamon crust, or some gingerbread, for variety. Small squash halves baked with sausage balls will also add a savory touch to the menu.

Creamed leftover chicken with canned asparagus tips makes a delicious Sunday night supper dish. Sprinkle some cheese on top if you are in the mood.

An Omelet will be more delicious if you add some diced shrimp to it before cooking. Serve with chili sauce.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Pork Chops and Rice
(Serves 6)

6 thick pork chops
2 tablespoons fat
½ cup uncooked rice
2 cups strained tomatoes
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Roll pork chops in flour to which salt and pepper have been added. Melt fat in skillet and brown chops on both sides. Combine all remaining ingredients. Pour over meat. Cover closely and cook on top of stove very slowly for one hour. Stir occasionally.

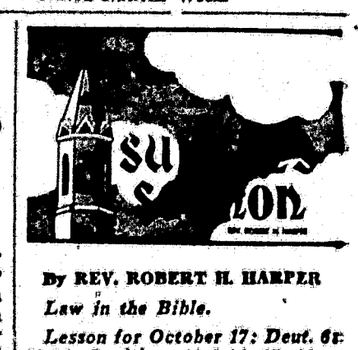
IF YOU ARE TROUBLED with "beads" on meringue, you are using too much sugar. Two level tablespoons of sugar to each egg white is the proper proportion.

Make a special deluxe breakfast by serving English muffins, split, toasted and buttered, shaved maple sugar and cheese. Broil until bubbly.

LAMB AND HAM PATTIES take on more flavor if they are spread with mustard and then rolled in cracker crumbs before frying.

Now that cooler weather is here, you'll undoubtedly be serving creamy, old-fashioned rice pudding often. Try thickening canned fruits and berries with a bit of cornstarching to make the sauce. Or, you'll find that butterscotch sauce is excellent on rice pudding.

FOR A DIFFERENT KIND of salad dressing, use sour cream perked with a bit of lemon juice on fruit salad. Sprinkle the dressing with chopped nuts and top with a maraschino cherry.



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Law in the Bible.

Lesson for October 17: Deut. 6:1-10-25; Leviticus 10:9-14, 17, 18.

Memory Selection: Matthew 22:37-39.

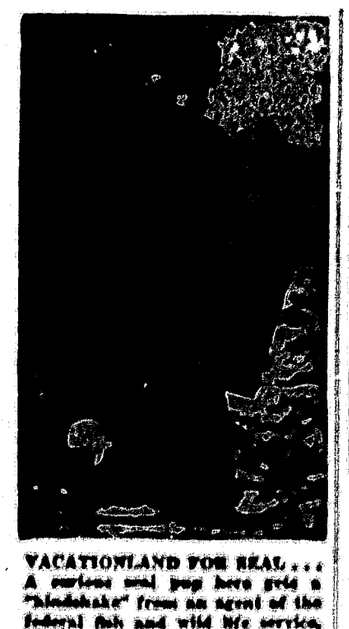
The Bible is a book of law that presents throughout the right standard of life. But within it are sections devoted exclusively to certain laws to govern men.

The present lesson begins with the purpose of law. It is shown by the deliverance from Egyptian bondage and the settlement in the land of promise that the purpose of God's law is to bring people to the highest good.

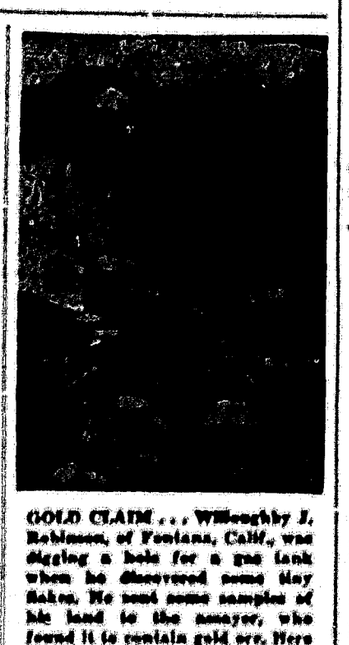
The latter half of the lesson text commands generosity in the man of property. He must leave the corners of his field and the fallen fruits of his vineyards for the gleaning of the poor.

Also, honesty is required in all dealings—theft, dealing falsely, and lying are roundly condemned. There must be no oppression of others, and the wages of hired servants must be paid at the close of day. The deaf must not be cursed and a stumbling block must not be put in the way of the blind. How widely could this law be extended to include all the cases in which advantage might be taken of the weakness or ignorance of others!

Last there is the great law of love which comprehends all law. If ever fully realized, this law will make all the codes of the world museum pieces, bring wars to an end, and leave nothing to destroy the happiness of men. Though distant such realization, you can live by this law and bring happiness to yourself and to those with whom you deal.



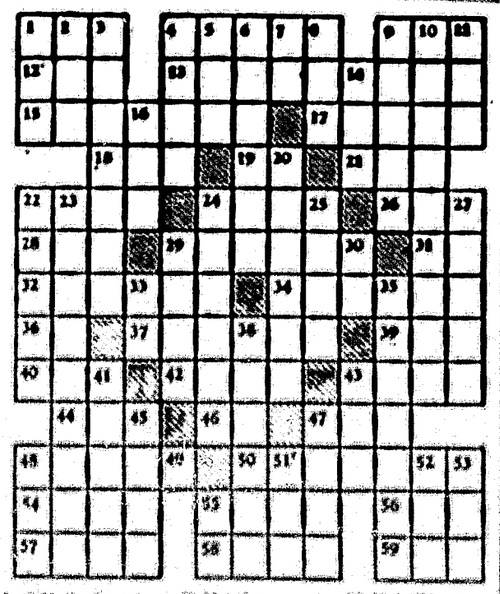
VACATIONLAND FOR SEAL ... A curious seal pup here gets a "handshake" from an agent of the federal fish and wild life service, on Pribilof Island, Antarctica. The protected herd here now numbers over five million seal.



GOLD CLAIM ... Willoughby J. Robinson, of Fontana, Calif., was digging a hole for a gas tank when he discovered some tiny flakes. He sent some samples of his land to the assayer, who found it to contain gold ore. Here is Robinson with a small stone monument he has erected on his land with his claim sealed inside.

ISRAELI'S SUPREME COURT ... Pictured here in formal pose at Tel Aviv are five judges of Israel's supreme court with the minister of justice. Left to right, Itzhak Olshan, Mahil Simha Assaf, Dr. Moshe Smoira (president of the supreme court), Dr. Felix Rosenblueth who is minister of Justice, Dr. Moshe Dunkelblum, Dr. Schmuel Chaskin.

Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Part of "to be"
4 Extra
9 Lawful things
12 Edge
13 Soldier's bag
15 End car of a freight train
17 Windy
18 Ignited
19 Not any
21 Prefix: now
22 To dare
24 Distinctive atmosphere
26 Informer
28 Upper limb
29 To split
31 Note of scale
32 Colored chalk
34 Checkered woolen cloth
36 Paid notice
37 One who idolizes
39 To request
40 Brim
42 Female sheep
43 Directs a weapon
44 To learn by heart
46 Symbol for samarium
47 To be ill
48 Painter's stand
50 Affiliates
54 Dock worker
55 Female ruff
57 Withered
58 Persons
59 Music: as written

VERTICAL
1 Part of a circle
2 Idiot
3 Sailfish
4 Marksman
5 Dance step
6 Broad street
7 Note of scale
8 Unit of work
9 Obliterates
10 Medium's communication
11 Firmament
14 Nearest star
16 To lubricate
20 Harangues
22 Pertaining to the Pope
23 To spread
24 Permits
25 North Caucasian language
27 Pulls sharply
29 To yield
30 Comparative suffix
33 Symbol for Tantalum
35 Fashions clothes
38 Intelligence
41 Hatching problem
42 Melody
45 Glacial snow
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48 Worm
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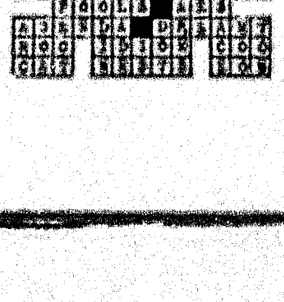
56 Note of scale

Answer to last week's puzzle



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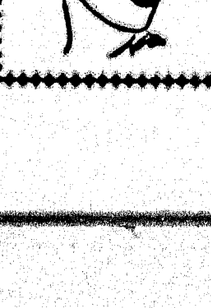

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mrs S B Newton, Merle and Jeanne Perry, Gene Burns, and Ronald and Gerald Piper were in Andover, Sunday.

Mrs Alfred Curtis is ill.

Mr and Mrs Marcus Keith and son, Charles, of Livermore and Mr and Mrs Sewall Spencer of Canton were callers on Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday. She has been named Esther.

Several of the school children have been ill with a stomach upset.

Mrs John Irvine is visiting Mr and Mrs Allan Lindblad in Winchester, Mass.

Lendall Nevens has employment in Rumford.

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The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met for the first meeting with the new officers as follows:

President—Clara Foster.
Vice-President—Nancy Haines.
Secretary—Mary Coolidge.
Treasurer—Arlene Coolidge.
Color Bearer—Serena Coolidge.
Cheer Leader—Dorothy Bartlett.
Club Reporter—Shirley Bartlett.
Club Leader—Marguerite Bartlett.
Asst. Leader—Louise Coolidge.
Junior Leader—Shirley Bartlett.

THOROUGH INSPECTIONS WILL PROMOTE SAFETY FOR BOTH MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS

With Maine's auto fatality rate already totalling 139 so far this year, Sgt. John deWinter, director of the Maine State Police, Division of Traffic & Safety, today urged motorists to demand a square inspection of their motor vehicles this month.

"Safety is the single purpose of Maine's semi-annual motor vehicle inspection—safety for the state's pedestrians and safety for our thousands of motorists," deWinter observed.

He added that "when motorists take their car or truck to be inspected this month, they should demand a thorough inspection and be assured by a competent mechanic that their brakes, horn, lights, tires, running gear and other safety devices are in safe, efficient operating condition."

"If you do not get such a thorough inspecton, you are being defrauded, and if you conspire to have a slipshod inspection made of your car you are only fooling yourself and playing fast and loose with your own safety as well as with that of others," deWinter warned.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946.

Of The Oxford County Citizen, published weekly at Bethel, Maine, for October 1, 1948.

State of Maine,
County of Oxford, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Carl L. Brown, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Oxford County Citizen and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semi-weekly or triweekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit.

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 700. (This information is required from daily, weekly, semi-weekly, and tri-weekly newspapers only.)

Signed:
CARL L. BROWN
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1948.
HENRY H. HASTINGS
Notary Public
(My commission expires, Aug. 14, 1950.)

GOULD ACADEMY

With over a hundred guests from out of town signifying their intention to be present, the Gould Academy annual Parents' Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17, promises to be the most successful thus far. Headmaster Elwood F Ireland has announced an interesting program for parents and students which includes attendance at the football game with Livermore Falls High School, Saturday afternoon, followed by a tea at the Headmaster's Home for parents and a tea dance for students. A picnic supper at Gehring Hall for dormitory students and their parents will be served at five-thirty. At the William Bingham Gym, starting at 7:30 "Stunt Night" will include skits and extemporaneous fun by parents, students, and faculty. A most cordial invitation to attend the game, tea, and stunt night is extended to parents of all day students, and everyone else who is interested in the school.

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Recent class elections resulted as follows: Senior: president, Jerry Davis; vice-president, John MacDuffie; secretary, Dick Ireland; treasurer, Betty Barlow. Juniors: president, Charles Smith; vice-president, Ann Lord; secretary, Marguerite Cotton; treasurer, Burton Rolfe. Sophomores: president, David Kanaly; vice-president, Addison Saunders; secretary, Nancy Van; treasurer, Eileen Linnell.

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By vote of the senior class, the following students, selected on the basis of "most promising in their ability to contribute to human progress" were selected to compete in the nation-wide scholarship contest conducted by a nationally known soft drink concern under the auspices of the College Entrance Examination Board: Florence Pike, Dick Ireland, Priscilla Shirley, Guy Emery, and John MacDuffie.

"SO YOU DON'T LIKE POETRY!" GOULD ACADEMY, OCT. 20

Coming to Gould Academy on Oct. 20, 7:30 p. m., is Norman Coates Webster with his talk on "So You Don't Like Poetry!"

The former Air Force officer, college professor, actor, vagabond, steam fitter, amateur chef, and sportsman brings a rare gift to the platform. He is a man's man with the feel of beauty, drama, violence, and humor in his tongue.

Mr Webster maintains that there is poetry in simple things....that even rhyme that is by no means great is worth taking to one's self. The ways that lead to an appreciation of the literature that has survived are easy to travel if the right teacher is leading. He knows that everyone, whether he thinks so or not, enjoys and uses poetry in one form or another.

In "So You Don't Like Poetry!" Mr Webster shows that people do like poetry intelligently selected and colorfully interpreted. His proof ranges from the brooding cadences of Thanatopsis to the simple rhythm of Wynken and Blinken and Nod, from "I Have a Rendezvous With Death" to "Casey at the Bat."

WOODSTOCK HIGH NOTES

The Senior class has started rehearsals on their three-act drama "Here Comes Hattie," which will be produced in November. The cast of characters is as follows:

Clara Green—Who manages the entire family — June Bryant
Homer Greene—Her husband who says nothing but thinks plenty — Raymond Swan
Ann Green—Their daughter — Wynona Morgan
Thomas Green—Their son — Edwin Howe
William Billings—In love with Ann but afraid to say so — Earl Cummings
Florence Ryan—In love with Thomas but too smart to marry in a hurry — Avis Cushman
Hattie King—A rich widow, Homer's sister — Norma Cox
Velda Wayne—Hattie's mysterious secretary — Alberta Dunham
Etta Armstrong—Maid in the Greene home — Barbara Berryment

On Thursday evening the Junior class held a social at the Grange Hall. Mrs Alice Dudley aided in conducting square dances and games.

Woodstock Schools were closed on Friday while the teachers attended the County Convention at Norway.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Elizabeth Sumner fell from the roof of the shed at her home Saturday and was taken to Bethel where two stitches were taken in a badly cut chin.

Mr and Mrs Colby Ring and Mrs Norma Martin and children went to Srew Auger Falls Sunday and up Sunday River.

Mrs Eunice Brooks shot a fox recently near her house.

Mrs Iva Lang of Locke Mills and Mrs Ray Hanscom went to South Paris Monday.

Mrs Margaret Bryant went with Wilmer to Locke Mills, Saturday.

Mrs Eva Record and Mrs Margaret Bryant visited Elton Dunham's, Locke Mills, last Thursday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt were in Harrison recently calling on relatives there.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Heath Jr. of Norway spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Tolvo Tamlander.

Roy Millett has purchased a new pair of horses.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were in Rumford on Sunday.

Several from here attended the Fryeburg Fair on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates were in Portland on Saturday where they spent the day with Mr and Mrs Fred Cole.

Mrs Bertha Emmons of Locke Mills called on Mrs George Cole on Sunday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell, Alberta Dunham, Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell and Mrs Alice Marsh from Norwich, Conn., attended Fryeburg Fair on Friday.

"Ducky" Ring has had a well drilled 75 ft. in depth.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell and Alice Marsh were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball at Locke Mills Sunday night.

Everyone enjoyed the beautiful rain of Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell, Alice Marsh, Alta Meserve and Edith Stearns attended the special session of the Maine State Grange at South Paris on Friday evening.

HANOVER

Minnie J. Douglass, Correa.

John W George is in Hummelstown, Pa., for the winter.

The Men's Club met at Rumford Point, Tuesday night. After supper, movies and a speaker provided entertainment.

Mr and Mrs Freeman Ellingwood and children, spent Sunday at Bath the guests of Mrs Grace Ellingwood and his sister, Mrs Lester Neilson.

Mrs Effie Morris who has been a guest of Mrs Emily Dickson for two weeks returned to Augusta, Monday.

Mrs C R Johnson, Hanover 1817 House, has been visiting her sister, Mrs J O Beebe, Boston, the past ten days.

G C Barker in company with Paul Staples, Rumford, attended the world series game, Monday, between Boston and Cleveland.

Clive Hoolmeyer, Lowell, Mass., has been at his lodge, "Back-o-the-Moon," Howard Lake the past ten days, enjoying the the autumn foliage and bird hunting.

Miss Betty Ferguson who has been confined to her home with an infection of both hands is much improved.

Work on the dam at the outlet of Howard Lake was completed Saturday and workmen left for their homes.

Mrs Oscar Dyke has returned from Middle Dam where she was employed during the summer.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Walter Newell and son, Charlie, of Locke Mills were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom.

Rev John deSousa and family of Topsfield, Mass., spent the week end at F W Wight's. Services were held at the church Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and sons, Stephen and David, were Tuesday night guests of his parents Mr and Mrs Fred Wight.

F W Wight, L E Wight and Miss Carrie Wight went to Portland Friday. Miss Wight remained there for a few days. She returned home Tuesday of this week.

Frank Bushley of Rumford was a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Brown in Grafton, Tuesday afternoon.

Elden Bennett shot a bear this week.

Mrs Ida Vail has gone to Bethel to stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs Elsie Enman this winter.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Wight, sons Eric and Kevin of Rumford, Mr and Mrs L E Wight went on a trip to Sherbrooke, Sunday.

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Sybil Brown, wife of Charlie Brown Yn2, came from England by Skymaster plane arriving at Westover Field, Mass., early Sunday morning. Elsie and Elwin Brown, Jr., and Bernice Jordan met her there. Charlie Brown Yn2 expects to come over in a few months.

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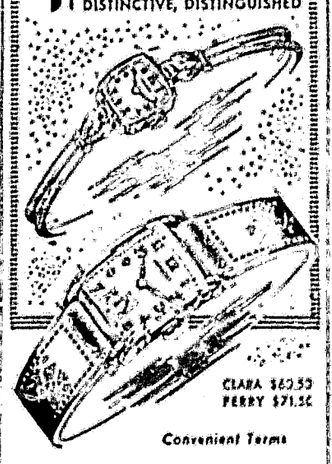

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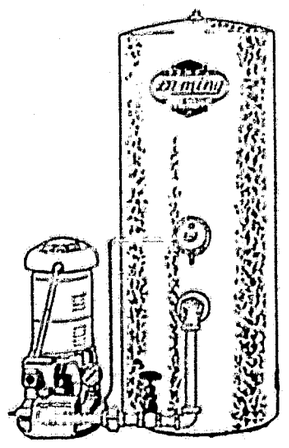

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JOE KEEPS A DATE . . . Joe DiMaggio and the New York Yanks have won another rooter. The home run hitter went to Joliet, Ill., to keep a date with 11-year-old Billy Provance, who lost his right arm in a merry-go-round accident. Joe is shown here with Billy.

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Oct. 13, 1938

Dr H M Wilson bought a house lot on Elm Street from Clarence Bennett.

Using 24 players Gould Academy defeated Milo High School 46-7 in a football game at the fair grounds.

Mr and Mrs Robert F Bean were given a surprise party at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean.

Mrs Edward Hanscom's horse, Lady Hihat, won two prizes at the Maine State Fair horse show.

The moose which had run with cattle at North Stoneham three years was taken to the Rangeley Lakes and released by game wardens.

20 YEARS AGO - Oct. 11, 1928

Mrs Tom Vashaw and Mrs Frank Vashaw, former Bethel residents were seriously injured and their car demolished when it was sideswiped and left the road in Shelburne.

P S Chapman was painting the Methodist Church.

W J Upson sold his interest in Bethel Inn to William Bingham 2nd.

Clyde Brooks and family moved to their home on the Middle Intervale road.

Hugh Little and Roy Wardwell were painting the Songo Pond school house.

A crew was working on a new concrete bridge over Stony Brook at Newry Corner.

Work was started by W H Hinman, Inc., on the Federal Aid road from West Bethel village to Gilead town line.

30 YEARS AGO - Oct. 10, 1918

The World's Fair at North Waterford and the October term of Supreme Judicial Court at South Paris were cancelled because of the influenza epidemic.

With a Liberty Loan quota of $52,500 and 11 days of the campaign remaining, 72 Bethel people had subscribed for $66,800.

Deaths—Mrs Lucinda M York, William G Capen, Albert I Burke.

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I see where in the check-up on loyalty to our fair land, that 2,110,521 Govt. employees have been found above suspicion. Around 619 resigned when the check-up got under way.

But the main point in my research today is not on the loyalty question of 2,110,521, it is on the question of where in the Sam Hill can Uncle Sambo find places to put 2,110,521, and have them earn their salt.

We are a sorry lot, if it takes that many Govt. folks to keep us in line. But whether we choose to have these guys look after us or not, it cuts no ice. There they are on the payroll. And just last week I got in the mail, a list of 415 pamphlets for the farmer and his wife—all of 'em turned out by the slide-rule amateurs down in the Agriculture Dept. It is a kind of insult, I calls it. Sending me 415 booklets, as if I was none too alert or able to run my own shebang. I resent it.

And these expensive and excess Govt. employees who have taken us by the hand as if we were simple, to lead us into the promised land, they are nowhere near the front gate—Utopia and the golden entrance are still nowhere in sight.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Nobody's Business

Extreme fire hazards ended the first of the week after a short rainy season had done its good turn. Promises for an uninterrupted deer hunting season have been made, which brings joy to many.

With the excitement of the World Series behind us and only professional and college football to excite the radio sports listeners, let's hope that none will overlook the sort of football that is being played by Gould's team this year. So far their opponents have accumulated only zeros.

Sometimes we think we're the only one who gets peeved over the village's parking practices. Since last week the comment of other observers has served to back up our waning spirits and give hope of an increasing public sentiment. We have been asked more than once if firement or police or town officials are immune from the parking regulations as adopted by the citizens of the Bethel Village Corporation. It doesn't say so in the book but perhaps they are.

More home talent shows, which always bring out a good attendance, are suggested by the announcement of a meeting of the Bethel Players next Monday evening. In their two offerings this year they have given a high grade of entertainment, proving that as in years past there is plenty of talent in town. The Players hope to put on two or three plays before Spring.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD HOLDS INSTALLATION

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Oct. 13 at the Community Room to hold installation of officers. Mrs S S Greenleaf was the installing officer. The officers were accepted into office wearing gowns during a candlelight service.

The officers installed were: president, Evelyn Roberts; vice-president, Althea Brown; secretary, Vera Gallant; treasurer, Pauline Davis; sales manager, Lou Bean. Mrs Greenleaf and last year's president, Betty Blake, were presented corsages.

The girls were asked to donate articles for the Rumford Community Hospital fair.

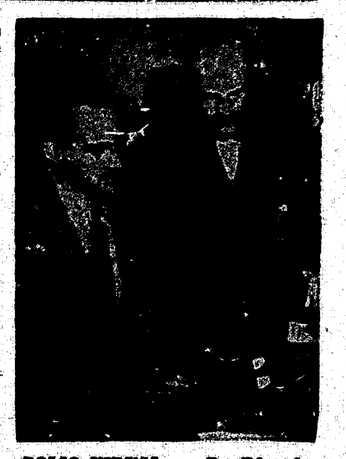
Pauline Davis was chosen as chairman of the candy table at the Methodist Church Fair Nov. 18. Vera Gallant and Mary Angevine are to help. Sylvia Luxton, Beatrice Lowell, Hilda Brown and Betty Blake volunteered to help on the Guild's sandwich bar at the Fair.

Gwendolyn Currier will assist Mrs Clayton Fossett on the wreath table. Lou Bean and Virginia Mundt will have the card table.

Phyllis Dock, Althea Brown and Frances Saunders are on the committee to plan extra activities for the Guild.

It was decided to form a planning committee to plan future meetings so that each girl will have her share of the meetings. Dot Christie, Vera Gallant and Peggy Blake are on this committee. Virginia Keniston and Virginia Mundt are on the new sunshine committee.

The next meeting will be a Hallowe'en Party at Virginia Mundt's home. Pauline Davis and Frances Saunders are to help entertain. It will a "back-side-to-party" where each girl wears clothing back-side-to. There will be a fine for not entering into the spirit of the evening.



POLIO VIRUS? . . . Dr. Eduardo D. P. Derobertis (left) and Dr. Francis O Schmitt, of Cambridge and Belmont, Mass., respectively, showed pictures of tiny dots that may be polio virus moving inside a nerve, to the Microscope Society of America at Toronto. Scientists attending the meetings said that if these dots are actually the virus, there is reason for rejoicing.

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